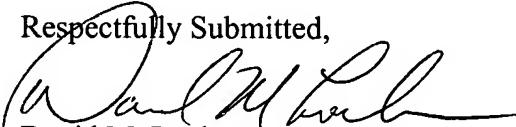


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005, Applicants have amended claims 24 and 29 to correct the section 112 issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action. A terminal disclaimer has been filed to address the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 8-10. Claims 1, 21, and 26 were previously allowed. Therefore, upon entry of the amendments to claims 24 and 29 presented herein, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Re-examination and allowance of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

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